

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1916

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By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition of Timothy J. Toomey Jr.,  
and others for legislation to allow release of police reports to school  
administrators. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### PETITION OF:

Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	Stephen M. Brewer
Christopher J. Donelan	John A. Lepper
James B. Leary	Kathi-Ann Reinstein

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT ALLOWING THE RELEASE OF POLICE REPORTS TO SCHOOL ADMINIS-  
TRATORS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section Thirty-Seventh and One Half of chapter 71 of the  
2 Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official  
3 Edition, is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph at the end  
4 thereof:—  
5 “(3) At the request of the principal or headmaster of a school,  
6 or the superintendent upon the issuance of a criminal complaint  
7 charging a student with a felony or upon the issuance of a felony  
8 delinquency complaint against a student, or upon a student being  
9 convicted of a felony or upon an adjudication or admission in  
10 court of guilt with respect to such a felony or felony delinquency,  
11 the district attorney or the state police or local police department  
12 may provide a copy of such incident reports or police reports as  
13 document the underlying offense.”